IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re: Application of: | Group Art Unit 2154/Conf #: 3702 |
| Applicant: Castillo, et al. | Examiner: Keefer, Michael |
| Serial No.: 10/715,233 | Atty. Docket: 10348-004(ES-0021) |
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(amended) Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING OBJECTS IN A NETWORK AND AUTOMATICALLY VALIDATING EVENTS RELATING TO THE OBJECTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. A request for a **one-month extension** of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.